

OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A Column of Interesting Personal Items.

HOME NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Interesting Events and Happenings from About the county—Doings of our People Briefly Told

—A cool wave set in on Monday morning. —Mrs. James Pierpoint left on Monday for her home in Pittsburg. —Our merchants are unpacking their fall and winter goods. —Prof. Reeves is the new organist in the Episcopal church. —Rev. R. R. Crittenden is improving his house on East Linn street. —Next Tuesday State College borough will hold its first election for local offices. —James Lane, now located at Lewistown, spent Sunday with his parents at this place. —Mrs. W. L. Malin and son, have gone to Chester county for a brief visit among friends. —At this season of the year steam heat would be greatly appreciated. It won't be along before October 1st. —Miss Margaret McManus seriously ill at the home of her brother-in-law, William Zellers, on Allegheny street. —Evanglist Weaver's tabernacle has been erected at Lock Haven, where he will conduct a series of meetings. —The circulation of the Centre Democrat has reached the 1650 mark. It is going on up each week by a large, healthy increase. —The Philipsburg Record gives Ira C. Mitchell the credit for delivering the best free coinage speech heard in that borough. —It is time that the large pile of timbers on Allegheny street, near the Humes residence, be removed. It is time to clear up. —The attendance at curb market is beginning to drop off. Apples, potatoes, pumpkins and grapes are most in evidence. —Clevan Dinges, of Williamsport, formerly of Centre Hall, has been nominated for congress, in that district, on the prohibition ticket. —Rev. M. O. Noll, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting friends about Bellefonte, where he formerly was located as pastor of the Reformed congregation. —Mr. Elmer Showers, of this place, left this week for Buffalo, N. Y., to accept a position as engineer of a yard engine at a large furnace. —Many of our sporty horsemen are thinking of going to Milton to attend the fair. They will have some good races and other elegant attractions. —There is some talk among glass men to organize a co-operative association here and operate the plant at Bellefonte. We have enough skilled workmen here to do it. —Rep. County Chairman Gray calls Bryan a "Batherskite." That is nothing new from this chap. He has a faculty for ugly abusive and defamatory remarks of political opponents. —Mr. Aikey, the gardener, expects to ship thirty-five thousand heads of cabbage from his truck farm, near Milesburg. The cantaloupe and watermelon season with him is about over. —On next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30, will be the time for opening display of fall and winter millinery at the Globe. They promise some fine goods. —Miss Edith Holtz left this week for Notre Dame, seminary, near Baltimore, Md., which she will attend during the next year. A number of ladies from Bellefonte have attended this same institution. —Mr. J. M. Kepler and son William, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in Bellefonte, on Tuesday. Mr. Kepler has improved in health and is feeling better than for some years. He is as full of democratic enthusiasm as ever. —The heavy rain on last Thursday did much damage to the roads and fields in this vicinity. The downpour was something more than usual. For a time it came down in perfect torrents. Many wheat fields were badly washed. —Regular services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, on Sunday, Sep. 27th, morning and evening, at the usual hours. The catechetical class will meet in the Zion Reformed church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2 o'clock. —Last week when the junior Bryan & Sewall boys made their first appearance in parade in their new uniforms, a lot of ruffians along the streets threw mud at them and acted in a very unbecoming manner. If this is repeated some of the offenders will be arrested. —Gov. Hastings, Editor Harter of the Gazette, and W. L. Malin, were to Canton, Ohio, last Friday where the Gov. was one of the principal speakers. They arrived home on Saturday evening and reported a fine trip and large crowds. In their minds, McKinley will be elected.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

{ Charles F. Stover, Pine Grove Mills
{ Eva J. Fye, Centre Hall
{ G. W. Frankenberger, Millheim
{ Ella Sholl, "
{ C. M. Smith, McConnellsburg
{ Tillie K. Wilson, Bellefonte
{ Gilbert Rice, College
{ Mary E. Potter, Potter twp.
{ Wm. E. Brown, Los Angeles, Cal.
{ Mary E. Noonan, Bellefonte
{ William E. Cole, Oak Hall
{ Sarah E. Kern, "
{ Theodore N. Brown, Millheim
{ Jennie G. Styers, Haines twp.
{ Edward T. Robison, Port Matilda
{ Clara Way, "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John P. Harris et ux, to W. H. Johnstonbaugh, for 100 acres land in Marion twp; for \$1.
Geo. Wert et ux, to Francis Long; for 3 acres 73 per., land in Penn twp; for \$241.93.
W. Patterson et ux et al, to J. E. Rupp; for lots No's 17 and 18 in College twp; for \$240.
Robert Holmes et ux, to David Lamb; for tract of land in Walker twp; for \$650.
J. H. Minick et al, to Alice Leitzell; for certain lot of land in Gregg twp; for \$225.
Henry Holter et ux, to A. S. Holter; for two acres and 16 perches of land in Howard township; for \$650.
John Long et ux, to Isaac Smith; for tract of land in Gregg twp; for \$612.
J. A. Long et ux, to W. H. Smith; for two tracts of land in Gregg twp; for \$1900.
Sarah Homan et al, to Jas. Alexander; certain lot of ground in Centre Hall boro; for \$1600.
Wm. Ertel et ux, to Jacob Sanders; for five acres of land in Penn twp; for \$75.
John Harris, to Robert Valentine; for two lots of ground in Bellefonte boro; for \$13794.38.
Israel Vonada's Exr's, to J. A. Long; for tract of land in Gregg twp; for \$612.
R. B. Miller et ux, to Mattie Twigg; for lot of land in Rush twp; for \$350.
F. P. Vonada's admr., to J. A. Long; for two tracts of land in Gregg twp; for \$1913.
Application for charter and letters patent filed of the Rebersburg Water Company.
S. P. Wolf et ux, to Francis Long; for 12 acres farm land and 10 acres timber land in Penn twp; for \$1225.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Charles D. Lorraine and Thomas J. Lee, upon the estate of Juniata K. Lorraine, dec'd, late of Philipsburg boro.
To H. H. Osman, upon the estate of Elizabeth Calderwood, dec'd, late of Taylor township.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Lyon & Co., have a new advertisement in this issue.
—Frank Lakenbach, of Philipsburg, is spending the week in Bellefonte.
—The machinery for the Philipsburg bicycle factory is expected next week.
—Landlord Neubauer lost a valuable horse on Sunday night. It was sick for a short time only.
—Aikens—Only ladies coat, cape and suit store in the county, splendid stock just received.
—You can get anything you want in the line of groceries at Seclers. The purest and best is their motto.
—Lewins, the clothing man, has something new to say in his advertisement, on page 7. Look for it.
—Two bawdy houses, in Bellefonte, were raided on Tuesday and the parties will be before next court.
—The republicans are figuring on an excursion from Bellefonte to Canton to see McKinley, the golden idol. They want to leave on Tuesday the 29th.
—SEWING—Persons desiring any kind of sewing, are requested to call upon Mrs. Alice L. Rishel, 15 Thomas street, Bellefonte, Pa.
—On Tuesday a large delegation of Presbyterians from Marion township, gave their pastor, Rev. Jones, in Bellefonte, a surprise by an elaborate donation.
—On Wednesday evening Nick Edwards, of Williamsport, addressed a large audience in the Court House upon the money question. He was in fine form and made an able address.
—A chicken and waffle supper will be served by the Lutheran congregation in the vacant room in Crider's exchange this Thursday evening Sept 24th, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend and help make this event a success. Ice cream and cake will be also served.
—The races at Hecla Park, on Tuesday, were not largely attended. The one mile open race was won by Bud Moore of Williamsport; Jesse Underwood won third prize. The one mile professional race between Harry Miller, of Bellefonte, and Bud Moore of Williamsport, was won by the latter. The ball game, for the afternoon, between Democrat and Sunbury, did not take place on account of rain.

J. H. WETZEL, ESQ.

Democratic Nominee for the office of County Surveyor.

The subject of this sketch is a son of John and Susan Wetzel, of Spring township, and is one of a large family, consisting of nine boys and one girl. He was born in Cedarville, Illinois, May 14,



1856. At the age of three years his parents returned to Bellefonte, where they resided until the spring of 1876, when they moved to the farm which they now occupy. He attended the public schools of Bellefonte until the age of sixteen, when he went to work with his father at the carpenter trade, which he followed for three years, during the summer, and during the winter attending the Bellefonte academy. He attended the Penn Hall academy, under the instruction of Prof. Wolf, during the spring and fall term of 1875; taught school in Marion township during the winter of '75-'76, and in the fall of '77 entered Franklin & Marshall college where he continued through the sophomore year. For two years he was assistant principal of the Bellefonte schools, and at the same time was registered as a student at law in the office of Alexander & Bower. In the spring of 1882 he went to Dakota, Illinois, where he entered the College of Northern Illinois as a student and instructor, from which institution he graduated in 1884, and continued as instructor until 1885, when he entered the law department of the state University, Iowa, graduating in 1886. He then located in Nelson, Nebraska. While in Nebraska he served three years as county surveyor. In the spring of 1893 he, with his family, returned to his native town of Bellefonte on a visit, when he finally decided to remain and where he is now located. He is at present county engineer, and also engineer for the boro of Bellefonte. For the office of county surveyor he is admirably qualified. No better selection could be made in the county.

Jacob Valentine Dead.

Jacob Valentine, of the well known firm of iron manufacturers, was in failing health from softening of the brain which resulted in death, at his home on High street, Wednesday evening 16th. He was the eldest of the six children of George and Mary D. Valentine, and was born seventy-three years ago in the house, on the corner of High and Spring streets, which has always been his home. He withdrew some years ago from Valentine iron enterprises. He was a member of the society of Friends and always tried to make the Quaker motto his own. Of his sisters and brothers George Valentine, of Baltimore, who is now in town with his family, is the only one living. His wife Deborah Downing and their five children, George, Jacob, Louisa, Ellen and Robert, all at home, survive him.

Aged Twins.

We notice in last Sunday's issue of Penna. Grit of a boast coming from Maine laying claim to having the most aged twins in the United States. Pennsylvania can beat that with time to spare, as they are now living, one at Center Hall, Mrs. Rhone and one at Woodward Mrs. Young, twin sisters who are 86 years old and almost as spry as young girls of twenty. They are sisters of Daniel Karstetter of Loganton.

Horned By a Buck.

George Zettle an old gentleman of 81 years who lives between Dales Summit and Peru, went out last Wednesday, 16, to salt the cattle, as soon as he got over the fence he was attacked by a horned buck in a vicious manner, knocked down and badly hurt; to save himself from fatal injury he grabbed the animal around the neck and beat its head with a stone; finally succeeding in quieting him, so he could escape.

Bryan Ahead.

On the excursion train to the Centre Hall picnic Thursday two gentlemen—one a republican and the other a Democrat—polled the voters on the train as to how they would vote at the coming election. On the train there were about 285 voters out of about 600 passengers and the vote stood as follows: For W. J. Bryan, 155; for William McKinley, 120; for Palmer, 1, and undecided, 7.

Near to It.

Will G. Hoffer, of Lincoln, Kansas, came very near being nominated for Congress the other day. He was ahead on the first ballot when he withdrew. Will was a former Centre county boy. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. C. Mingle, and is the editor and proprietor of a brisk paper at that place.

W. U. IRVIN, M. D.

Democratic Nominee for Coroner of Centre County.

The office of Coroner is one that has very little work connected with it. But it is one of those positions which when an emergency arises an intelligent and capable man is needed at the head of it. That is the reason the subject of this sketch received this nomination.

W. U. Irvin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Julian. He was born at West Union, Iowa, July 9, 1863 where his parents were temporarily residing. He received his education in the public schools and at the Bellefonte Academy. He spent the early portion of his life in his father's store at Julian. Later he took up the study of medicine and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1893. He began the practice of medicine at Julian and has been continuously in the practice at that point ever since.



Dr. Irvin is President of the Centre County Medical Society. This is an honor, upon a young member of the profession, which speaks in the highest praise of his ability and esteem, as recognized by that society. He is also a member of the Penna. State Medical Society and of the American Medical Society. This is mentioned to show that he is an intelligent, progressive and active member of his profession—abreast the times in every department. Dr. Irvin is a democrat of strong convictions and comes from a family of democrats who have been active all their lives in that line. That he will receive a large vote in November is safe to predict. He is a suitable man for the office of Coroner.

At Council Meeting.

The following business was transacted at council meeting on Monday evening: Chairman Williams, of the street committee, reported the purchase of a stone crusher, screen and elevator for \$715. Streets were reported in bad condition from recent rains.

R. B. Taylor was awarded the contract to supply the water works with coal. The ordinance prepared for preventing bicycle riding on pavements, was read and laid aside; it was not properly drawn.

Tax on the Bellefonte Glass Works was reduced one-half for one year. This was done to encourage a local organization of glass workmen to operate the plant.

Jas. D. Seibert, of the Logan Fire company, was elected fire marshal. Mr. Humes agreed to repair the Logan fire company's house.

Bills to the amount of \$52.04 were drawn.

Another Addition.

The Racket has made another increase in its store, by the addition of another room that is no less than 90 feet in length. It is their intention to add a new line of goods and largely increase their stock. This new department will be opened up in about a week, when they will announce what they will have.

The "Racket" store was established in Bellefonte in 1889 and since then has had a remarkable growth. The proprietors Messrs G. R. and Shem Spiglemeyer have had years of experience in the mercantile trade and know how to buy and what the public want. They are "hustlers" and liberal in the use of printer's ink, which always is a good investment. We congratulate these gentlemen upon the success of their enterprise.

Going to Philipsburg.

Rev. Leonard Weaver, the Evangelist, is making arrangements to visit Philipsburg with his Gospel Tabernacle as soon as he has finished his work in Lock Haven. It is thought he, with his corps of workers, will reach that mountain town about October 20. Philipsburgers are looking for a great work to be done when they get there.

Injured By a Fall.

On Monday, Oliver Whitmer, of Coleville, while working on a trestle at one of A. G. Morris' lime quarries, along Buffalo Run, had a severe fall. He dropped about twenty feet and a heavy timber fell on him injuring him severely. He has been very sick and is suffering much.

Another Contract Let.

The Beech Creek railroad company have let their extension in Cambria Co., to Geo. S. Good & Co. of Lock Haven, who will commence work at once. The extension is about nine miles long and extends from Patton to Spangler.

...THE... GLOBE Leaders of the Trade

We Lead in Amount of Goods Bought. We Lead in Amount of Goods Sold. We Lead in Bringing to Bellefonte all the New Novelties as soon as They are Shown in Eastern Cities.

Advance Display of Fall Dry Goods.

Showing 1st in the Field; 1st in Splendor of Variety, and 1st in that Great Essential—Price Lightness.

That we will keep our Dress Goods stock in the lead this season is our firm intention, and an inspection of our large and new varieties will leave no doubt in the minds of the most incredulous that we will be able to maintain this lead. We have every novelty that is shown in the larger cities, and our prices are positively the lowest. Particular attention has been paid to our Black Dress Goods department, and our variety in this line is positively beyond question.

Fall Opening for Millinery AND Ladies' AND Misses' Wraps TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29TH & 30TH

We will have on display our usual large assortment of Pattern Hats and Bonnets. The styles this season are exceedingly handsome, and we will show many designs which are exclusively our own and which cannot be duplicated. We also show an exceedingly beautiful and tasteful line of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have devoted our entire second story to this department, and the low prices at which we shall sell will be a revelation and at the same time a pleasant surprise to clothing buyers.

Katz & Co., Limited

Table with market data for Union County Fair and Bellefonte Grain Market, listing various goods and their prices.

Advertisement for New York Life Insurance Co. featuring text: '51 Years Old. - Purely Mutual. Over \$100,000,000 Invested in First Mortgage Bonds. The best investment. The best protection. The best security.'

Advertisement for Eddy & Webster shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'Who Can Do Better? than we have been doing by you these many years? Who sells you better shoes? Who asks you lower prices? Who refunds money half as cheerfully as we do when shoes fail to satisfy? Who carries the largest stock? Who shows you the new styles first? We, Us & Co., to be sure. Those who have never tried us on shoes ought to come in this fall and let us astonish you.'

Advertisement for Mingle's Shoe Store, featuring text: 'MINGLE'S SHOE STORE. A beautiful Medallion free—ask for a card.'